HOUSE . . . . No. 660

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Malia

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act strengthening recovery high schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Elizabeth A. Malia	*11th Suffolk*	*2/16/2021*
Jerald A. Parisella	*6th Essex*	*3/1/2021*
Hannah Kane	*11th Worcester*	*3/15/2021*

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 660) of Elizabeth A. Malia, Jerald A. Parisella and Hannah Kane relative to strengthening recovery high schools. Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *518* OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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An Act strengthening recovery high schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1   SECTION 1. Section 91 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018

2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the

3   following subsection:- (a) The term "Recovery High School" shall mean a public high school

4   operated by a school district or educational collaborative specifically designed for students

5   impacted by substance use, and/or mental health and trauma, that provides: (1) a comprehensive

6   academic and social/emotional curriculum as outlined by the Department of Elementary and

7   Secondary Education and (2) a structured plan of recovery.

8   SECTION 2. Section 91 as so appearing is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the

9   word "IV-TR" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- "V".